ed in that State that about the only man except Theodore Roosevelt upon whom the seventy-two delegates could cordially agree is

It can be said safely and truthfully that Mr. Odell is not a candidate for Vice-President in sense that that term might imply. Like Bliss, Mr. Allison and Mr. Long, Mr. Odell altogether too dignified a person to decline ination before it has been tendered to Besides, Mr. Odell, with his training in Washington, is well aware of the exalted office of Vice-President of the United States. In riew of Senator Platt's words vesterday conming Mr. Odell, the arrival of the New York State delegation to-morrow evening and Sunday is awaited with all the more interest. It was whispered here to-night that should this convention nominate Mr. Odell for Vice-President he would be succeeded as Chairman of the Republican State Committee of New York by the Hon. George W. Dunn of Binghamton, at present a member of the Board of Railroad ioners at Albany.

### THE DOLLIVER ROOM ARRIVES.

Late this evening the friends of the Hon onathan H. Dolliver of Iowa seemed to think that something should be said for their candi-Singularly enough Mr. Dolliver's claims put forward by two Federal officehold-Comptroller of the Currency Dawes and Director of the Mint Roberts. It is known that Comptroller Dawes possesses in very marked degree the confidence of President McKinley Very few Republicans in the country outside Senator Hanna are as close to the President as Mr. Dawes. This has been known in in the inner circles of Washington for two

Mr. Dawes arrived at the Stratford Hotel today. He immediately proclaimed himself for He said that he was never more serious in his life. He did not hand out any extended interview and he did not wish to go inte letails. But he was specific and emphatic in his declarations that he was for Dolliver and that along with Mr. Dolliver's other friends he would adopt every reasonable and honorable means to bring about the nomination of Dolliver. A personal friend of Mr. Dolliver has this to say of him:

"Faith in Dolliver's candidacy is almost universal among his colleagues in the House, who believe that if he gets a chance to display his oratory before the convention he will carry it by storm. Yet, while there is no special oblection raised to Dolliver, the few more caloulating and less enthusiastic political manipulators look a little beyond the merely oratorical capability of a candidate, and know that Dolliver is more showy than profound. He is better in declamation than in debate. He is a jolly good fellow, nathrally bright, but a little inclined not to take matters seriously enough A hard-headed, logical man well stocked with information sometimes gets the better of him in debate.

While Comptroller Dawes and Director of the Mint Roberts have flung the Dolliver football into the aren't this evening, the simon-pure Dolliver boom will not be here until Sunday, when the Iowa and Illinois delegations arrive. Chicago is red-hot for Dolliver and will send over a marching club of 600 men, who will make the air resound with cheers for their candidate. Chicago Republicans understand the importance of makin a campaign with plenty of noise. That is e Western idea and it will be very much in evidence. The Chicagoans may bring such a brand of enthusiasm as will tend to break the usual monotony of a Quaker City Sabbath.

Only lemonade can be had here on Sundays. Joseph H. Manley of Maine is pressing the claims of Secretary Long. "He is the only available man," he said, "who comes up to the requirements for a Vice-President who would pertainly make a good President. Mind," he added, "I cast no reflections upon Mr. Allison or Mr. Bliss, but they are not candidates. With ese out of the way. Mr. Long is the only mun left willing to accept who will fill the bill. Of ourse. I do not forget the Sampson-Schley controversy, but that will cut no figure."

FAIRBANKS SQUELCHES HIS BOOM. Contemporaneous with the Dolliver boom came one for United States Senator Fairbanks

foot Indianian himself promptly trampled it out of existence. He declared: "I am not a candidate and never have been candidate for the Vice-Presidential nomination. I thank my friends in the State of Indiana for their kindness, but I am quite willing to remain in my seat in the Senate."

ana. That didn't last long. The sever

A great time is expected when the California delegation arrives on Sunday. In all past Republican National Conventions the Californians have cut a wid swath. They are very breezy citizens. Most of them believe that every man who attends a Republican National Convention should have a throat like a tunnel and a thirst seven years old. These Californians are for Irving M. Scott for Vicesident and they fondly speak of him as "the man who built the Oregon." Mr. Scott is also spoken of as a worthy representative of the enterprise, the business integrity and the energy and character of the Pacific Coast With the possibility that "the man who built the ship" might be sounded as a campaign phrase along with "the man behind the gun some of Mr. Scott's friends say that he will have the support of a number of the far West.

sterrupt with a few remarks. He did, and this is what he said: "Roosevelt is going to have it. No matter what he says about the office, neither he nor Mark Hanna can prevent the stampeding of that convention. The perfect acoustic properties of that hall out in West Philadelphia will give ten men with mega; hone voices and lungs of leather the making of a Vice President. 'Teddy' is fighting strenuously against his fate. But don't you forget that the man who has to take boxing lessons to relieve the strain of being New York's Governor. will make the Vice-Presidency what the 'Fathers' intended it to be. The country needs an engreetic man in the chair of the Senate Chamber- to take away the candle-extinguisher. ligat-under-a-bushel reputation of the Vice-

ern delegations. But one of Mr Scott's al-

leged supporters said that he would like to

Presidency. Lookout for the Roosevelt stam-LIEUT.-GOV. WOODRUFF ARRIVES. Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff arrived this

afternoon. His chief lieutenant, Col. Michael Dady, met him at the train. Senator Hanna had just asked: "Who is that man Dady that is salling into me so in the newspapers?" Sens tor Hanna was teld that Col. Dady, next to Mr. Woodruff, was Brooklyn's pride. That seemed to satisfy the Ohio statesman and he asked no further questions. The Kings county delegates who are supporting Mr. Woodruff will not be here in force until to-morrow. With the arrival of the delegates from other States. Mr. Woodruff and Col. Dady and all others interested in the Woodruff boom are to start in on missionery work for the Lieutenant-Governor

of New York State. Mr. Woodruff issued a statement to-night which is a repetition of his recent interviews. In it he claims strength not only in New York State, but in Florida and elsewhere and says he believes that if the New York State delegation will stand by him he can be nominated. In speaking of the Vice-Presidential situation it should not be overlooked that quite a number of Republicans believe that Gen. Elwell S. Otis, just arrived from the Philippines, would

#### make a first-rate candidate THE GODDARD-HESS FIGHT.

The Republican National Committee continred its tedious work of considering the contests. Before going into the work of to-day, a fuller report of the settle neat of the contest in the Twelfth Co igress district of New York should be given. The decisio it favor of Capt. F. Norton Goddard over Charles A. Hess was not ched until ver late last night. It turns out to-day after investigation that Capt. Goddard won the dear after derimonious debate. The participants were National Committeeman serick S. Gibbs of New York and ex-Representative Nathan Frank, of Missouri, sitting for Richard C. Kerens, the National Committeeman for that State, Mr. Gibbs desired that Mr.

Hess should have half a vote and Capt. Goddard | CARROLL AT THE WIGWAM. half a vote and he made an impassioned speech to the committee in which he said that he was directed by the Republican organization of the State of New York to say that such a settlement of the case would leave no rancor, but on the contrary, would intensify the harmony which already existed among Republicans in the Empire State.

"I desire," continued Mr. Gibbs, "that the tem porary roll shall not be changed by this com-On that temporary roll are the names of Mr. Bliss and Mr. Hess, but if the committee directs otherwise I believe that Mr. Hess should be given half a vote and Capt. Goddard half a

EX-REPRESENTATIVE FRANK-I submit, Mr Chairman, that the Republican party is the party of law and order. The highest judicial tribunal in the county of New York has decided this matter in favor of Capt. Goddard. It decided in favor of the convention which nominated Capt. Goddard. I insist that we are obliged to bow to that decision.

Mr. Grass-Mr. Chairman, I wish to insist that I am directed by the Republican organization of the State of New York that the wisest course to pursue is to give Mr. Hess half a vote and Capt. Goddard half a vote. Mr. Frank has no more right to interfere in our local matters than I have a right to interfere in his affairs in the State of Missouri.

Mr. FRANK This is a national matter and not local matter.

Mr. Gibbs protested further and still more vigorously, but the committee voted 25 to 14 to seat Capt. Goddard. This was in accordance with the policy of the Republican National Committee announced in THE SUN on Thursday morning, that it would have no split votes in this convention, but that contests must be decided one way or the other,

THE ADDICKS-HIGGINS QUARREL.

There is great trouble in patching up that dispute between the Higgins-Dupont faction and the Addicks people in the State of Delaware. The sub-committee of the National Committee consisting of Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, A. B. Cummins of Iowa, J. F. Saunders of Colorado and Cyrus Leland, Jr., of Kansas, appointed to try and patch up the fracas, have been hard at work for two nights. There have been almost hourly hearings, but according to the testimony of eminent members of the committee the Higgins-Dupont faction will not change its position one jot. The Addicks faction, according to the same evidence, is more conciliatory and is ready to come to any sort of an agreement by which it will receive recognition in the National Convention. The feeling is very intense.

The sub-committee reported to the National Committee this afternoon that it could come to no agreement. The sub-committee was quite ready to be discharged when up spoke Senator Hanna. He made a final ap peal to the members of the sub-committee to continue their work in an effort to bring about harmony between these two Delaware fac-So the sub-committee will try it again. The National Committee decided the Pennsylvania confests to-day in favor of Senator Penrose.

BROWNLOW BEATS EVANS.

The severest discussion of the session, was over the contests in Tennessee. One faction is headed by United States Commissioner of Pensions Henry Clay Evans and the other is led by Representative William Preston Brown-At the St. Louis Convention of 1896 Mr. Evans was a very prominent candidate for Vice-President. He received substantial support in the convention. He has been severely criticised by the G. A. R. for his management of the Pension Bureau in Washington. Re-resentative Brownlow is the son of the famous Person Brownlow, the only Republican Congressman from Tennessee during the Civil War. The family has always been prominent in Tennessee politics and has had pretty nearly always bitter opposition in its own party to

Mr. Evans and Mr. Brownlow appeared be fore the committee to speak for their respective sides. There was a veritable torrent of Tennessee eloquence. Each asserted that his faction alone represented the regular Republi- I was asked some time age to allow my mame sisted that the delegates represented by him had been regularly elected. After a full, free contests the committee decided in favor of Representative Brownlow, and this in effect leaders. My recent trip had no political sigmakes the son of the famous "Parson" Brownlow the Republican leader of Tennessee. Just what Mr. Evans's immediate future is to be and whether he is to be displaced as the head of the Pension Bureau in Washington is one of the problems now being discussed by other Republicans than those who come from the Democratic State of Tennessee.

#### SENATOR BURROWS FOR BLISS. If the New York Delegates Can Agree on Him He Would Be an Ideal Candidate.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 15 .- Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan arrived here last evening with the purpose, as he says, of getting a little needed rest and a few breaths of ozone from old ocean. Speaking of the political situation, Senator Burrows says:

will have a walk-over, but as to the Vice-Presidential nomination, there comes the rub. A very happy solution of the very unpleasant complex situation would be for the New York delegation to agree upon Cornelius N. Bliss for the second place on the ticket and for Mr. Rliss to sink all personal considerations and accept the nomination. Mr. Bliss is an ideal candidate for the place, and, coming from the Em pire State, which is frequently disputed ground. he would strengthen the ticket and throw the State into the Republican column. There is no doubt whatever as to Mr. biss being entirely satisfactory to Presidential candidate, Secretary I and all the other Republican leaders as the Vice-Presidential candidate, Secretary I of no D. Long would also make a first-class candidate, and wothin; cambe said against him. but his State, Massachusetts, is Republican, and so his location is unfavorable to him. Mr. Dolliver would also make a strong candidate. He is one of the most brilliant men in the country, but the Republican party is not in nego of lowa's electoral vote. The battle ground during the coming Presidential campaign will be in the States of New York, Indiana and Illinois and the party must select such men as are the strongest and most available in order to win." would strengthen the ticket and throw the

## LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS.

National Committee Decision in Favor of the Williams Delegates to Bring Good Results.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 15 -The decision of the Republican National Committee to seat the Warmouth or Williams Republican delegates from Louisiana, instead of the Wimberly or socalled regular Republican delegates, has made a deep impression here and is likely to have a great effect politically. There seemed little chance of any opposition to the Democratic andidates for Congress, but the Williams or National Republicans now announce their intention of nominating candidates in the First, tention of nominating candidates in the First, Second and Third districts. They count on the support of the Gold and Protection Democratis and the bad split in the Democratic ranks in New Orleans growing out of the attempt to repeal the civil service rules in that city.

Moreover more than half the Democrats in New Orleans will be unable to vote at the Presidential election. In consequence of the new suffrage provisions requiring the prepayment of the poll tax, two years before the election, the vote in New Orleans will be practically limited to the taxpayers. The Federal officials here who been heretofore supporting the Wimberly faction show a discosition to desert Wimberly and go over to the victorious faction.

Lieut -Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, accompanied by all the delegates from Brooklyn to the National Convention with the exception Charles A. Moor and Walter B. Atterbury, chairman of the General Committee and William Berri, started for Philadelphia yesterday after perti, started for Philadelphia yesterday after-noon. Mr. Moore, who arrived from Europe yes ardic, it as so, inchasis d. Dady to howed in mo evening. At the rrangements for the departure of the five hundred or more Woodruff boomers on Monday morning have been com-pleted. The magnitude of the delegation is likely to be affected one way or the other by what go s on meanging in Philadelphia.

BACK IN HIS OLD PLACE AS THOUGH

NOTHING HAD HAPPENED. He Has Been Deposed as Deputy Leader of Tammany Hall He Doesn't Show Any Signs of It-Larry Delmour There, Too-Alleged

Letter From Croker on the Ice Question. If John F. Carroll has been deposed from his place as deputy leader of Tammany Hall, he certainly takes his humiliation with good grace. As ar as could be ascertained, there was no foundation for the report other than mere guess work. Mr. Carroll was at Tammany Hall yesterday, and he sat at his own desk and transacted business as though nothing had happened. was genial enough to the district leaders who called to see him, but there was "nothing doing" when reporters came around. Mr. Carroll declined to be interviewed. Nothing has created such excitement in Tammany Hall for a long time as the rumor that Mr. Croker had ordered his removal from the deputy leadership and the substitution of Lawrence Delmour. The publication of the report caused district leaders and other men prominent in the organization to flock to Tammany Hall yestermorning. When Mr. Carroll, cool urbane as usual, came in he found a great many people sitting around. me of them had business with him, but most of them were there just to see if anything was going to happen. Nothin; did happen. Mr. Carroll waited around for about two hours and then went away. In the meantime Mr. Delmour came in. He looked as businesslike as usual and seemed on the best of terms with Mr. Carroll. There was nothing to be learned from either Mr. Carroll or Mr. Delmour. Thomas Smith, Mr. Croker's private secretary.

Thomas Smith, Mr. Croker's private secretary, was one of the callers, and he had a talk with Mr. Carroll, but he would not say afterward what it was about.

Council an Herman Sulzer said yesterday that the whole story of Mr. Carroll having be endeposed was a loke. He asked Mr. Carroll what it all meant, he said, and the latter too him that as he was not feeling well and as there was not much going on, he decided to take a few days' vacation, and asked Mr. Delmour to look out for toings at Tammany Hall during his absence.

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"And this morning I woke up and found it in all the papers that Delmour had succeeded me, and to-day I hear that he has had hundreds of telegrams congratulating him," is what Mr. Sulzer says that Mr. Carroll said to him.

In addition to the cablegram received by Nathan Straus on Thursday from Mr. Croker, in which ne said that he was starting for home to-day on the Lucania, another to the same effect was received by John Keller, President of the Democratic Club. So there seems to be no doubt that Mr. Croker will said to-day. There is a great deal of doubt, however, that he will come on the Lucania, it was his original intention to agreat deal of doubt, however, that he will come on the Lucania. It was his original intention to come on the St. Paul, and it was understood that he had his passage engaged on the Am rican liner. Some of his friends say that he will come on the Lucania, while the others are equally certain that he will come on the St. Paul. Both steamers sail to-diy. A letter, purporting to have been written by Mr. Croker to a friend in this city, was made public vester day. In the letter, which is signed "Richard," is the following reference to the ice situation: "What a time has be named over the ice business. One would think that "Tammany made the trice. How abourd. If it were in my power or the jower of Tammany Hal to give the poor ice for nothing, I am sure we would do so."

VAN WYCK AND OTHERS LEFT OUT. Carroll Calls a Meeting of Tammany Leaders,

but the Mayor Wont Be There. John F. Carroll has called a meeting of the Tammany Hall district leaders at Tammany Hall for Tuesday afternoon next. The invitations to the conference are all from Mr. Carroll personally, and it is said that these members of the Executive Committee who do not happen to be district leaders will not be in on the confer-ence at all. This will leave out Mayor Van Wyck, Senator Grady, John Whalen and others who are in the habit of attending conference where matters of noment are to be discussed. The matters to be discussed, it was said yester day, are the compaign in this city plans for the trip to Kansas City.

DEWEY WITHDRAWS AS A CANDIDATE. Says He Thanks God That the People Do Not Appear to Want Him.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- "I thank God the people do not appear to want me," said Admiral Dewey yesterday. "I am not a politician. I was asked some time age to allow my mane this statement to-night: "Out this statement to-night: made the announcement that I would be willing to run. I would like to be President, but would never enter a scramble for it. Presidents are not chosen by the people, but by a few political nificance whatever. I know that I bear the love and affection of the American people and that is honor enough. I am no longer an as-

that is honor enough. I am no longer an aspirant for the place of Chief Magistrate."

Admiral Dewey told a reporter to-day that, having withdrawn as a candidate for the Presidential nomination, he was "the happiest man in the world." When asked why he had entered politics at all, the Admiral said:

"Many of the most influential people in the country, and some whom I regarded asparty leaders of high rank, assured me that it was my duty as an American to serve the American people as their President. By repetition they impressed this upon me. They told me it was as much my duty to act as President as it had been to enter Manila Bay. I felt that if the American people wanted me to serve them as President it was my duty to obey them, but I thank God that they do not appear to want me. I would like to be President, but would never enter a scramble for it."

Admiral Dewey called the attention of the reporter to his fine garden, to the spacious grounds and shaded lawns, to the song birds and to the other attractions of his country home at Woodley, and said he was more than contented to remain as he was, simply Admiral

"President McKinley, as everybody knows,

## HESS STILL HAS HOPES.

Thinks He May Yet Represent the Twelfth at the Philadelphia Convention.

There were joy and sorrow in the Twelfth district vesterday over the decision of the Republican National Committee in Philadelphia on Thursday placing the name of Capt. F. Norton Goddard on the temporary roll instead of that of Charles A. Hess. Mr. Hess's friends declared that he had been outrageously treated, as no

that he had been outrageously ifented, as no less a person than Na' onal Committeeman Gibbs told him in Philadelphia just before the decision was rendered that he would certainly be selted.

"Gibbs told Hess that it was all right," said this man yesterday, "and that he could go back to New York as the contest would surely be decided in his favor. Acting on this, hiss returned home, and no sooner was he gone than they turned around and decided in favor of Gi ddard." Geddard."

Mr. Hess would not talk yesterday, and Capt.
Goddard is still too ill to see his friends. Mr.
Hess's friends said, lowever, that he had not
by any means given up the fight yet, as Capt.
Goddard's name is on y on the temperary roll.
They think there is still a chance to get the
vote from the Twelfth for Mr. Hess.

SENATOR ROSS A CANDIDATE.

Morrill's Unexpired Term.

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 15 .- The statement of paper that the appointment of Jonathan Ross to the United States Senate was made with the understanding that he would not be a candidate for election this year has drawn from Senator Ross a letter in which he says he will stand as a candidate for the nomination of Sen-ator to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Morrill He writes:

"I have no knowledge what representations the flower or my have much to these senting

the Governor may have made to those seeking appointment, nor to their friends. I was not a party to any representations he may have made, nor did I know that he had made any. The appointment came to me unexpectedly and wholly unsolicited, either directly or indirectly. There was not an intimation that if I accepted. I was not expected to be a candidate for election for the remainder of Mr. Morrill's term if I should desire to be."

Mayor Harrison Not a Candidate. CHICAGO, June 15. - Mayor Harrison formally

High Honors for Planud's Perfumes.

announced to-day that he was not and would not be a candidate for Governor. He said he would not accept the nomination if it were effered him, and that he had pleds; d himself to Adam Ortselfen and would not violate that

PARIS. June 5.—Ed. Pinaud's Perfumes have been awarded the highest distinction that could be because of the highest distinction that could be because of the June of Pinaud's Perfumeric Concours"—that is. "Above Competition." As a consequence of this dissinction Mr. Victor Kiots, the bead of the Partumeric Ed. Pinaud, has been selected as a member of the Jury of Awards at the Exposition.—New York Tribune, June 3.—Ada. JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN

CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEF. Devery Contradicts a Story That He Made

Growl at McLaughlin.

A recent abortive raid on a dozen or more gambling resorts on Coney Island by Acting Inspector Campbell under instructions from Deputy Chief Patrick McLaughlin of the borough of Brooklyn and without the cooperation of Capt. Samuel Hardy, who is in command at the Beach, resulted, according to the Brooklyn Engle, in a lively scene at the Mulberry Street headquarters, Chief Devery, Deputy Chief McLaughlin and Capt. Hardy being the participators. It seems that Deputy Chief McLaughlin one morning last week incidentally called the attention of Capt. Hardy to the fact that his balliwick by the sea was infested with gamblers and that it was his intention to have them raided. Without making any disclosures of his plans to the captain he furnished Acting Inspector Campbell with a list of the alleged lawless resorts, and directed him to close them up and arrest the proprietors if possible. When, however. Campbell and his men reached the places there was no sign of the gamblers or their parapheraalia. Next day, according to the Eacle story, McLaughlin, Campbell and Hardy were summoned to Mulberry Street where, as it is alleged, Chief Devery "denounced" McLaughlin, shook his gnarled foreflucer at the Deputy Chief" and is his "coarsest to es" exclaimed: "If I had my way I'd remove you!" "For what? For doing my duty?" the Deputy Chief queity asked.

"For what? For doing my duty?" the Deputy Chief quietly asked.
"No, but because you ain't done your duty." growled the angry Chief. "You go up tairs and tell your friend the Commissioner (Fresident York) that I'm the boss down here. Willoughby Street can't run me." Then turning as it is alleged, to Capt. Hardy the "Tammany Chief" said loudly: "You go back to your station house and bear in mind that I'm the boss here. You take your orders from me. You'll be captain as long as I'm here.

Inspector Campbell so the story goes, received this parting shot:

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"You go up stairs and tell your friend the Commissioner what I say."
The story winds up with a warning to Chief Devery that Grand Juries are convened in Brooklyn, that there is a District Attorney there who has had considerable experience in the prosecution of criminals and that the Willoughby Street Democrats have said that gambling must ocrats have said that gambling must

Street Democrats Pave said that Reduced the cease at Coney Island.

Deputy Chief McLaughlin refused either to admit or deny that such a scene as described took place in Mulberry street. He smid:

"I have no statement to make in reference to this story. I don't propose to discuss or transact police business through the newspapers." it is an open secret, however, at the Brook-lyn headouarters, that he has felt ruffled over his inability to carry out his own views as to the management of police work on Coney Island, but whether or not he appealed to the

Island, but whether or not he appealed to the Willoughby Street managers, among whom President York is prominent, as has been alleged, to have Chief Devery's interference with him stopped, could not be learned. Me-Laughlin is a relative of Hugh McLaughlin, the Democratic manager, and it is assumed that in a scrap with Devery he would have his powerful backing as well as that of the entire Kings county organization.

There were rumors in police circles in Brooklyn last night that another big shake-up in the borough force was impending. It was said that flardy's days on Coney Island were numbered and that Capt. Cullen of the Grand avenue station, who is a close friend of Sewer Cemmissioner James Kane, would be installed there before the season was much further advanced. advanced.
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Chief of Police Devery last night said that he had read the story in the Eagle and that all he had to say was that the story was not true. The district over the river he said was left to Deputy Chief McLauchlin and he never interfered with with him. He would hold him alone accountable if anything went wrong. He had not reprinanded him.

A number of detectives from the New York Central Office put in their appearance at toney I-land last night. Almost as soon as they did so the concert hall keepers and the other gentry of the sort knew of it, and the general understanding was that things must be kept a little quiet for a couple of we ke until the flurry at Police Headquarters had subsid d. The island was correspondingly slow last night.

ACCOMMODATIONS AT KANSAS CITY. Chairman Jones Says All Visitors Can Be

Taken Care of at Reasonable Rates. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15 .- In reference to the hotel accommodations at Kansas City for those attending the Democratic National Convention, Senator Jones, chairman of the Naleading hotel men and with the General Con-

The three or four leading totels have already ontracted for their full capacity. On account of the increased expense in preparing for the convention the managers of these larger hotels fett themselves comp fled to require contracts for a minimum time of four days, the lime to begin at the option of the delegation making the contract, but they did not increase their regular rates.

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"to the other hotels, nearly forty in number, and the eight thousand or ten thousand outside rooms listed by the local Co-mittee on Public Confort accommodations can be had at reasentable rates, and payment is only required for the length of time the rooms are occupied. The local Committee on Public Comfort has so systemized its work that it appears to me that it is possible for any man to be taken care of better and at more reasonable rates than has been the case at any former convention.

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"The general work of the Bureau of Information and Committee on Public Comfort is in charge of A. D. L. Hamilton, New York Life Building, Kansas City, who will give all infor-Building, Kensas City, who will give all information desired, reserve rooms and make contracts for all persons wishing to attend the convention. Comfortable rooms may be secured by correspondence with him. Branch headquarters of this bureau will be established at all railroad stations in the city, and members of the Committee on Public Comfort, wearing badges, will meet all incoming trains, and will be stationed at all hotels to assist visitors in securing jut the kind of quarters desired."

#### FOR HANDLING FOREIGN MAIL. Commission Appointed to Select a Building

in This City. WASHINGTON, June 15 .- The Postmaster

General has appointed a commission to visit New York and select a building to be used by the New York Post Office exclusively for the the New York Post Office Actuality for the handling of foreign mail. The commission will consist of George W. Benvers, Chief of Division of Sa a iss and Allowanes; A. W. Maeben, Superinterdent of Free Delivery; Alex. Grant. Assistant Superintendent of the Raylway Mail Service, and Postmast T Van Cott. It is reported that some building on West street will be selected.

Army and Newy Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 15,-These army orders were issued to-day:

were issued to day:
First Lieut, William M. Talbott, Volunteer signal Corps, from New York to Fort Myer.
Major Orlando Ducker, surgeon, from the Division of Cuba to San Francisco.
Acting Assistant Surgeon Eduardo C. Poey, from Fort Riley to Manila, Division of the Philippines, for assistance to duty.
A board of medical officers to consist of Major James C. Mertill, surgeon Major Edward C. Carter, surgeon, and Capt. Edward L. Munson, assistant surgeon, to meet in this city to examine Second Lieut. Thomas F. Peck. Thirty-seventh Infanity, as to his physical condition and finness to perform duty.
Capt. George L. Scott, Sixth Cavalry, to Pittsburg, relieving Capt. Augustus P. Blocksom, Sixth Cavalry, ordered to Join List troop.
Acting Assistant Surgeon Edward F. Geddings, Fort Wood to Santlago.

These naval orders have been issued Capt. W. H. Harris, from the Portsmouth Yard. N. H., to home, and walt orders, Lleutenant-Commander G. B. Ransom, to assume charge of the steam engineering department, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., as relief of Capt. Harris. These changes among officers on the Asiatic Sta-

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Assistant Paymaster S. Rhodes, from the Solace to Cavite Station, Assistant Paymaster R. Spear from the Solace to the Iris, Lieut, W. D. Brotherion, from the Solace to the Iris, Lieut, W. D. Brotherion, from the Solace to the Princeton: Lieutenant-Commander C. S. Richman, from the Petrel to the Solace; Lieut, L. S. Van Duzer, from the Petrel to the Solace; Lieut, L. S. Van Duzer, from the Petrel to the Solace; Lieut, C. Mussiin, from the Brooklyn to the Isla de Cubas. Lieut, G. R. Clark, from the Vorktown: Ensign H. C. Mussiin, from the Brooklyn to the Isla de Cubas. Lieut, G. R. Clark, from the Worktown to the Monocacy: Lieutenant-Commander W. Kilburn, from the Monoadnock to the Solace: Lieut, F. C. Bleg, from the Monoadnock to the Concord: Major L. W. T. Waller, M. C., First Lieut, F. C. Butler, M. C., First Lieut, S. D. Butler, M. C., First Lieut, S. D. Butler, M. C., First Lieut, S. D. Butler, A. E. Haraling, M. C., First Lieut, H. Leonard, M. C., and Second Lieut, W. L., Joily, M. C., Firm Cavite station to the Newark; Naval Cadet J., W. L. Clement, from the New Orleans to the Panay; Cupt, G. E. Ide, irom tae New Orleans to home; Naval Cadet P. D. Dungan, from the Fanay to the New Orleans; Naval Cadet A. N. Mitchell, from the Nosemite to the Concord: Lieutenant-Commander D. H. Mahan, from the Yokohama Hospital to the Solace.

Commander George Cowle and Surgeon G. M. Pickrell, attached to the Cavite naval station, have been quodemned by a board of medical survey on account of lilness. Commander Cowle was jesterday ordered by Rear Admiral Hemey to return to his home in the United States and Surgeon Fickrell was ordered to the United States and Surgeon Fickrell was ordered to the United States haval Hospital at Yokohama to the United States haval Hospital at Yokohama Hospital The Lord Mayor of London is defraying his expenses to the United States.

Bridge at Fourteen Streams. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ered to the United States Naval Hospital at Yoke

FREE STATE BOERS ACTIVE. MAJOR SEYMOUR, THE AMERICAN

ENGINEER. KILLED IN A FIGHT. Lord Roberts's Troops in Pursuit of Botha's Army After Having Driven It From Its Strong Positions-Rethuen Ontwitted by Gen. De Wet-Kruger Said to Desire Peace. Stecial Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, June 16. - Apart from Gen. Roberts's

despatches to the War Office, practically no ners has been received from South Africa except additional indications of Boer activity the Orange River Colony under the leadership of ex-President Stevn. telegram from Bloemfontein reports a Boer attack on the railway at Zand River on Thur day. The Pioneer Regiment repulsed the burghers, but Major Seymour, a well-known Rand engineer, was killed. Major Seymour was an American by birth. He had been for years consulting engineer of the De Beers Company and was regarded as a great authority on South African affairs. His death is much deplored. Possibly this skirmish will prove identical with Gen. Kitchener's north of the Rhenoster River, despite the different locations given

A report from Cape Town represents Gen. Wet as having entirely outwitted Gen. Methuen in the recent operations near Kroonstad. He lured the British commander from the railway by clever strategy, and th n. with a force of 2,500 mer and six guns, captured the railway and wrought the destruction a ready reported. When Gen. Methuen left Kroenstad to attack

Gen. De Wet the la ter eluded him and ambushed the Derbyshire Batta ion, which Gen. Methuen had sent by train. The Boers shelled the battalion with big guns for a while and finally enotured them as they left the train. Gen Rund e's force seems to be held in inne tivity by the Boers, whose immensely strong position secure them fr. m at ack on any side except the north, while he is also afraid to move lest the Boers slip southward, as they seem to be attempting to do. With unlimited supplies the burghers might hold their own in the northeastern part of the Orange River Colony for an indefinite time, but British reports repres at their supplies as running short. It is also said

that the Boers are hemmed in. According to the Lorenzo Marques correof the Times it would seen that President Steyn and not President Kruger now stands in the way of surrender. His present attitude is attributed o pique, his previous advice having been scouted. The correspondent says that shortly after the British entered the Transvaal President Krüger proposed reopening nego lations, but President Steyn strongly dem rred, p inting out that according to the treaty between the republics neither could conclude without the consent of the other. He, representing the Free State, refused to reopen negotiations. President K üger had no choi e but to continue the campaign unless he was willing to incur a charge of breach of faith. It is notorious, the correspondent adds, that he is in favor of peace on almost any

LONDON, June 15 -The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, which, it is presumed, was written on June 14 and sent on June 15:

PRETORIA, June 15, 12:30 P. M., June 14.-As telegraphed yesterday from our outposts They had paid so much atten ion to strengthening their flanks that their centre was weakly held. As soon as this became evident on June 12 I directed Ian Hamilton to attack.

"He moved against Diamond Hill with the Sussex and Derbyshire regiments and the City Imperial Volunteers. I supported his left by the Guards Brigade under Inigo Jones (Lieut --Col. Inigo Jones of the Scots Guards). It was grand to see the way our men advanced over the difficult ground and under heavy fire Our ca ualties were, I am thankful to say, less than tional Comm tiee, after a conference with the 100-a very small number considering the natural strength of the position that had to be car-

> "Our seizure of Diamond Hill caused the Boers to feel that they were practically surment. They were being followed yesterday by some of our mounted corps.

"Hamilton speaks in high terms of the three battalions above mentioned and the admirable manner in which the Sixty-s cond Field Battery covered the advance, the good work of Delisle's mounted infantry, and the valuable assistance afforded by the Guards Brigade.

"Hamilton received a contusion from a shrapnel bullet on the shoulder, but is not, I am happy to say, unable to perform his duty. The only casualties reported at present are: Wounded, Guards Brigade, one in the First Coldstreams and one officer and nine men in the Second Coldstreams, and in the cavalry brigade with French, one killed and six wounded. "Butter reports his casualties at Laings Nek

as two killed and one officer and sixteen men

"Raden-Powell reports from his camp forty miles W. S. W. of Rustenburg as follows: After the relief of Mafeking he repaired the rail way and telegraph and arrested the rebels, over one hundred of whom are now awaiting tr.al. He them moved into the Transvasi with a force of about eight hundred men to accept the surrender of the Boers and prevent the natives from looting. He is now working systematically through the districts of Marico, Lichtenburg Rustenburg, reestablishing order and collecting arms and supplies.

"About six hundred Boers have surrendered and 230 prisoners have been captured. The local chiefs who took up arms with the Boers against the English have been arrested. The natives in the Transvaal seem to welcome our rule heartily. The burghers are coming in readily to see him and discuss terms of surrender with him. They all speak of and appreciate the good order and discipline with which his patrois carry out the work of pacification." Another despatch from Lord Roberts is as

"PRETORIA PRESIDENCY, June 14. Klerksdorp surrendered on June 9 to an armed party

dorp surrendered on sune 2 to an armed party sent on by Hunter.

"Kitchener reports that the Boers made an attack on a reconstruction trait early this morning a few mise north of the Rhenoster River. He turned out the mounted men and drove them off before they could do any damare. We had one killed and eleven wounded. Among the latter are Lieuts. Micklem and Rigge. em and Bigge. lem and Bigge.

"A messenger from Kierksdorp reports that Gen. Cronie, who commanded there, determined to surrender when he knew for a certainty that Pretoria was in our postession. His example was followed by many others in the neighborhood and the Court House is said to be now full of arms."

of arms.

In a despatch to the War Office Lord Roberts gives the names of two City Imperial Volunteers who were killed in the fighting on June 11 and 12 and of twenty-four who were wounded and adds: "Pease inform the Lord Mayor that the battalion greatly distinguished itself."

The Queen has sent the following message to Gen. Buller: "Trejoic at your success. I trust twounded are doing well."

WOUNDED AMERICAN SENT HOME. London's Lord Mayor Paying the Expenses of B. R. Fall to the United States

Special Cable Descatch to THE SUN SOUTHAMPTON, June 15 -Roy W. Nichols and B. R. Fall of Wisconsin are among the passengers who will sail on the steamship St. Paul for New York to-morrow. Mr. Fall served with Roberts's Horse in South Africa in all the engagements up to the time of Gen. Cronje's surrender at Paardeberg, where he was wounded

JIM HOLLOWAY A PRISONER. He Is the Pugilist Said to Have Blown Up the

LONDON, June 15 .- A despatch from Kimperley says that Jim Holloway, the well-known publist, who is supposed to have blown up the bridge at Fourteen Streams, has been captured with a party of Boers. He denies his identity and maintains that he is a burgher.

EXPENSES CUT IN CUBA. Wholesale Reductions Made in the Postal

Service. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, June 15 .- Director of Posts Briston issued a statement to-day giving the chief feat ures of the general post office reorganization which he has effected. In small offices where the receipts are less than \$2,000 a year the salaries will be about the same as in the United States. Whereas in the United States the postmasters are permitted to retain a percentage of the receipts. the Cuban postmasters will be required to remit their gross receipts and will receive their salary by check through the disbursing officer. Por offices where the receipts are more than \$2,000 a year a schedule of salaries has been adopted. The salaries are lower than those paid in similar offices in the United States, but

clerk hire allowances are made in this class of points and to lower them at others, the compensation being based on the amount of business done. This reorganization in eleven o the largest offices outside of Havana, together with other changes in carriers and clerks, saves \$11,700. Reductions on a larg r scale are expected in the smaller offices where salaries ranging from \$1,000 o \$1,400 a year have been paid rrespective of the amount of business

The friends of ex-Director of Post Rathbon maintain that these salaries were necessary because the officers were Americans who were teaching Cubans the business. This having been accomplished the Americans will be replaced by Cubans, who will work for less money. More than two hundred of these small officer are yet to be reorganized. It is expected that the reo ganization will effect a total saving more than \$50,000.

During the past two weeks the work of the department has gone along smoothly, despite all the reductions that have been made in the fore . None of the cierks is overworked.

Economies in other directions are being effected in the department. The miscellane us expenses last year were \$50,000. This item covers a muititule of sins and \$20,000 is considered a large estimate for that account. Printing and statione y last year cost \$30,000. Some of these bitis were paid twice, and many of them were extravagant. The estimate for this year is be lieved to be \$10,000. Furniture last year cost \$20,000. Much of this expense was justifiable. This year there is no furniture of any consequence to be bought and the expense under this head will not amount to more than \$5,000. Last year \$16,000 was allowed for per diems. This item has been knecked out this year. Pathbone's friends say that the Post Office Department at Washington ordered these per diems against Rathbone's protest.

An increase from \$30,000 to \$40,000 is expected in the expenditures for the transportation of the mails along the coast. Last year these mails were carried practically free, but the steamer owners now demand compensation for the work. These changes will make a probable reduc-

tion in the expenditures next year of from \$150,000 to \$150,000. Last year the expenditures amounted to \$612,000 and the receipts to \$250,-000, leaving a deficit of \$369,000. The receipts are now \$1,000 dail , which will make the total for the year approximately \$365,000. On this basis the deficit for the year is estimated at \$77,000. If this estimate proves to be correct a fifteen miles east of Pretoria, the Boers evacu- considerable burden will be lifted from the ated their positions during the night of June 12 | island treasury, which is now so heavily drawn on from all sources.

In consequence of the reductions in the salaries of special agents five resignations were received to-day, seloold and Neal, who con ducted the examination of Neely's alleged accounts on April 23, and made a flettering re; ort thereon, are among the number who have re-

Major Edmonds of Gen. Lee's staff and his wife are both suffering from yellow fever. They lived in a private house at Quemados. The disease has been in Quemados for two weeks, but is not in the barracks. Several soldiers have had the disease, and one o' them ded, but they all lived in the village and not in the barracks. There have been in all fourteen cases of the fever and six of the patients died rounded, and this resulted in their hasty retire- The others are now convalescent except Major and Mrs. Edmonds, whose cases have not

reached the crisis. Gen. Lee is taking stringent precautionary measures. There is no fear of an epidemic. Havana city is remarkably free from the disease, there being only three cases here.

All the indications point to a quiet election to-morrow. All the papers are filled with appeals to the voters. Senor Gener, who was defeated for the National nomination for Mayor, has written to the papers calling upon those members of the party who he understands intend to vote for him despite the fact for Gen. Rodriguez, the regular nominee, and thus give the lie to Gen. Ludlow, who tried to discredit the Cubans by saying they could not submit to the democratic law of majority rule.

## TO FOUND A LABOR COLLEGE HERE.

Two Delegates of Ruskin Hall Council Leave England To-day With \$1,000. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, June 15 -- A meeting was held in St. Martin's Hall to-day for the purpose of bidding farewell to C. W. Bowerman and J. Sexton, the delegates from Ruskin Hall Council who are to sail for America on the steamship St. Paul tomorrow. The Bishop of London presided at the meeting and was assisted by Walter Vrooman of St. Louis, who is the prime mover in

the business. States to start a movement to establish an institution similar to Ruskin Hall at Oxford. This is a labor college established through the efforts of Messrs. Vrooman and Beard.

It is expected that Samuel Compers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders, will meet and entertain the delegates on their arrival in the United States. The delegates are taking with them £1,000 of the necessary £4,000 which is being subscribed in Great Britain for presentation to America in return for the establishment of Ruskin Hall.

PARIS FAIR BY NIGHT.

Exquisite Illuminations Shown at the First Special Exposition.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Panis, June 15 .- The first speci Lexposition, requiring four tickets of admission, was held to-night. The illuminations were exquisite. The luminous fountains in the Chateau d'Eau played for the first time. The scene was fairy-The attendance was large.

French Cabinet to Press the Amnesty Bill. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, June 15. - At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day Premier Waldeck-Rousseau stated that

the Government would demand that the

Chamber of Deputies vote for the Amnesty bill passed by the Senate. To Investigate the Needs of the Free Delivery Service in This City. WASHINGTON, June 15 .- A commiss vestigate and report upon the needs of the free delivery service of the city of New York was appointed by an order issued this afternoon by

pointed by an offer issued this afternoon by Postmaster-General Smith. Its members are Charles Hedges, William J. Edens and Charles T. McCoy, Assistant Chiefs of the free delivery service. This action is the result of the recent request of Postmaster Van Cott for additional letter carriers to accommodate the growth of the service in this city. The commission will report the result of their findings to the Department and their recommennations will then be passed on.

Chicago Census Not Entirely Completed CHICAGO, June 15 .- The taking of the Twelfth Federal Census in Cook county was closed of ficially to-night. About one-half of the 1,200 enumerators turned in their books before the census office in the Marine building was closed for the day. The others will make their final reports as rapidly as the work can be finished. Some districts in which the work is especially difficult have not been fully covered and the enumerators will attempt to complete their work to-day.



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# CARPET CLEANSING. T. M. STEWART

MORE CARS RUN IN ST. LOUIS. Signs That the Strikers Are Beaten-They

Submit a New Proposition. St. Louis, June 15 .- The Transit Company operated 500 cars over its various lines to-day. and the service is assuming normal conditions. Quite a number of former employees have been Quite a number of former employees have been reinstated and many of them took out cars this morning. All the indications point to the defeat of the strikers. At a mass meeting of strikers a new proposition was adopted for submission to the Transit Company. This result was not reached without a bitter fight and was largely brought about by Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who told the men that unless something of this kind was adopted they were hopelessly beaten.

who iold the men that unless something of this kind was adopted they were hopelessly beaten. The proposition provides that no discrimination shail be made between union and non-union men, and that further differences and the question of the reinstatement of former employees shall be submitted to arbitration.

The proposition was handed to Judge Priest, counsel for the Transit Company, and will be considered by the company's officers to-morrow. When President Whitaker was informed of what had been done at the mass meeting, he simply said: "There are no negotiations on.

J. J. Hohan, an employee of the Transit Company, was shot and mortally wounded this morning by Sylvester Zuleff, a fellowemployee, in the sleeping quarters of the men in the sheds at Kossuth and o'Bear avenues. Zuleff says that the shooting was accidental. Both men recently came from Chicago.

The Coroner's inquest into the killing of Edward Thomas and George Rine, street car strikers who were shot by special deputy sheriffs on Sunday afternoon was resumed this morning. An attempt made to identify the deputies who fired the shots was unsuccessful.

Strike at Bessemer Furnaces in Birming ham. Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 15.—All the negro furnace hands at three of the Bessemer furnaces belonging to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and naces belonging to the Tennessee Coal, from an Raifroad Company went out on a strike last night because the company refused their domand for ten cents a day more wages and pay day twice a month. As a consequence the furnaces are idle. One other furnace is out of repair, and only one Bessemer furnace is in blast. A number of armed citizens protected the coke ovens this morning.

Branch Here of the Society of the Army of

Santiago. A meeting was held last aight at the University Club of a number of members of the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba, Major G. of the Army of Santlago de Cuba, Major G. Creighton Webb presiding, and it was decided to organize a branch in this city. A constitution was proposed and adopted.

The meeting was attended by Volunteer Staff Aids, Roughriders and members of the Seventy-first Regiment, and the following officers were chosen: President, Brig.-Gen. Hamilton S. Hawkins, U. S. A.; First Vice-President, Col. Albert L Mills. U. S. A.; Third Vice-President, Major G. Creighton Webb; Fourth Vice-President, Capt. Woodbury Kane; Secretary, Capt. Arthur F. Cosby, and Treasurer, Capt. Anthony J. Bleecker.

De La Salle Institute Commencement. The commencement exercises of the De La Salle Institute were held yesterday in the American Theatre, and twenty-one young men received diplomas. Medals for excellent work were given out by the teachers to forty-two members of the school, and then Supreme Court Justice Fitzgerald delivered a short address. Manager Mooney presided.

He Stole Mme. Sembrich's Portrait.

Charles Fitzpatrick, the thief who stole the off portraits of Mme. Sembrich and her husband from an express wagon while they were being taken to the steamship pier in Hoboken, and who was convicted a week ago in the General Sessions Court in Jersey City, was sentenced yesterday to eighteen months, in the penitentiary.

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